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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney/Blocker Number: [Hunter601034]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (Surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) Required)	First Named Inventor: [Hunter et al.]
COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
Application Number:		
Filing Date:		
Art. Unit:		
Examiner Name:		

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the Inventor(s) named below to be the original and first Inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Improved resource allocation techniques

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) [REDACTED] as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [REDACTED] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [REDACTED] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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 Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**

Supplemental Sheet

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Application Number:	
Filing Date:	12/16/2005
First Named Inventor:	Hunter, et al.
Title:	Improved resource allocation techniques
Art Unit:	1600
Examiner Name:	
Attorney Docket Number:	1600-0001-094

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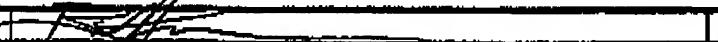
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

Signature		Date	12/16/2005
Name	Brian A. Hunter	Telephone	617-450-9301
Title and Company	Manager of Strategic Capital Network, LLC		

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~~STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.43(b)~~ 16 DEC 2005

Applicant/Patent Owner: Hunter, et al

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entitled: Improved resource allocation techniques**

**Strategic Capital Network, LLC**, a **Corporation**  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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  - an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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